

# Wand Switch User Guide



## Wand Switch overview

The Wand Switch is a trigger to allow people with disabilities to activate a Tunstall Personal Emergency Alarm Unit. The Wand Switch mounting bracket may be attached to a wheelchair, table top or a bed frame.

## How the Wand Switch works



The Wand Switch is positioned so that the client is able to move a part of their body to trigger the spring ended switch.

The switching device is connected to a Tunstall ROM (Radio Output Module) or to a Bellman Telephone Transmitter.

When the trigger is activated by the client it will raise an alarm call to the Tunstall Response monitoring facility or their immediate carer.

When used with a Tunstall T400 or Connect + alarm unit, the Wand Switch can

also be used to answer incoming telephone calls allowing a hands free telephone call via the alarm unit.

## Installing the Wand Switch

The Wand Switch comes with a clamp which is attached to a solid surface. Secure the clamp so that it will not come loose. Tighten the screw knob when it is in a suitable position.

Adjust the other knobs so that the wand switch is in a suitable position for the user so they are able to activate the switch without excessive movement.

## Programming the Wand Switch into the Tunstall alarm unit

Insert the Wand Switch's 3.5mm mono plug into the ROM. Switch the ROM unit to on. There is a miniature switch on the rear surface of the ROM



in a recessed opening, you will need a long thin device like a matchstick or strong tooth pick to switch this on.

Next, program the wand switch into the Tunstall Alarm unit like any other pendant or sensor. Ensure you test the operation of the Wand Switch with the user and allow the test call to go through to Tunstall Response or the carer.

When the call is answered by Tunstall Response, ensure you tell the operator that you are installing a Wand Switch for the client. The response operator needs to be aware that it is a Wand Switch and that the client may have little mobility.

### **Programming the Wand Switch into a Bellman Telephone Transmitter**

Insert the 3.5mm mono plug into the telephone transmitter. Switch the transmitter to on.

Program the Wand Switch and transmitter into a Bellman receiver connected to an alerting device such as the vibrating pillow shaker, alarm clock, bell chime, or strobe light.

Ensure you test the operation of the Wand Switch with the user and make sure the call is received by the Bellman Receiver.

If you need to change the transmission channel for the Bellman devices please

consult the Bellman user guide for programming details.



### **Technical Contacts:**

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